

LaRC SAFETY HIGHLIGHTS

February 18, 2003

FY 2003 - Civil Servants



() = Number of new occurrences

OSHA Recordable Cases = Fatalities, Lost Time, Incidents and Restricted Work Incidents.
Incidents = Cases in which more than first aid treatment is required, but less than 8 hours of time is lost.
Restricted Work Incidents = Cases requiring first aid treatment, resulting in light duty restrictions.

Injury/Mishap Information

- The Center has been **258** days **without** a Civil Servant **Lost Time Injury**. **(Record is 251 days without a lost time accident)**
- No first aid cases involving civil servants were reported.

Safety Tip - Pallet Safety - Pallets are not being discarded when they should be. Too many times pallets have broken and the items on them have fallen to the floor. This not only causes damage to the items, but can also result in equipment damage or employee injury. Please take a moment to review the following safety tips for working around palletized loads:



- Inspect it for cracks, weaknesses, and other damages before use.
- Make sure the load is centered and not out of balance.
- Make sure the entire load is secured.
- Always know the load limit of the pallet jack or forklift you are using.



Weekly Video Schedule - February 18-21, 2003 - Laser Safety; Stairway/Ladder Safety; Safe Behavior - No Regrets; and Working/Walking Surfaces. (Contact Chip Quinn, 48743)